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TITLE OF INVENTION BIOCHIP ELECTROPORATOR AND ITS USE IN MULTI-SITE, SINGLE-CELL ELECTROPORATION			
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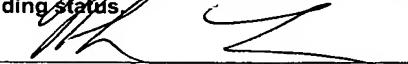
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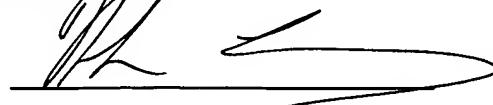
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